

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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RE: **File Number Z-03-081918 filed with the Office of Administrative Law on November 14, 2003**

To: John Smith
Interim Director of Office of Administrative Law

The Energy Commission filed a rulemaking for data collection with the Office of Administrative Law on November 14, 2003, file number **Z-03-081918**. The Energy Commission has recently requested an exception from the recent Executive Order S-2-03. The Energy Commission believes this rulemaking will qualify for an exception per the memorandum received from the Department of Finance on November 20, 2003. A copy of the request is attached to this letter. The Energy Commission through this letter is requesting that the Office of Administrative Law withhold approval of the pending regulations pending the Director of Finance's determination of this matter. We will notify your office immediately upon receipt of such determination.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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California Energy Commission